

Lunch & Breakfast
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Ice Cream

VANILLA & Single \$2.50
APPLE PIE Double \$4.50

MILKSHAKES - same prices as smoothies
Rootbeer Floats \$3.50

Smoothies

- Choose up to 3 fruit
Strawberry, Banana, Raspberry, Blueberry

12oz \$4.50
16oz \$4.75
20oz \$5.50

ADD PROTEIN \$1.00

Peanut Butter

Peanut Butter & Banana

Same prices as fruit smoothies

HOT TEAS

See bar for options & prices

Iced tea & Lemonade (hand-squeezed)

16oz \$1.99
20oz \$2.10

ITALIAN Soda

\$1.85
Cremaosa
\$2.50

AMERICAN ESPRESSO

Double \$2.50
Quad \$3.50

MARUNTAL \$2.25
FLOPPY \$2.25

Double shot 12oz coffee

Extra shots .85¢

Chai Tea Latte

12oz \$3.50
16oz \$3.85
20oz \$4.50

Steamers

12oz \$2.50
16oz \$2.85
20oz \$3.50

Whip Cream 25¢

Breath







Last Katrina bridge police trial starts today

By **Michael Kunzelman**
The Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Twenty New Orleans police officers have been charged in a series of probes by the Justice Department's civil rights division since 2010. A retired sergeant who was assigned to investigate deadly police shootings on a bridge after Hurricane Katrina will be the last of those officers to get his day in court.

A trial is scheduled to start today for Gerard Dugue, who is charged with participating in a cover-up to make it appear police were justified in shooting six unarmed people, killing two, on the Danziger Bridge less than a week after the 2005 storm.

A judge ordered separate trials for Dugue and five other current or former officers who were convicted in August of civil rights violations stemming from the bridge shootings.

"He is completely and totally innocent," said Dugue's attorney, Claude Kelly.

The hurricane, which struck Louisiana and Mississippi on

Aug. 29, 2005, drove a wall of water into the coast. Levees broke and flooded roughly 80 percent of New Orleans, plunging the city into chaos and dangerous conditions.

Dugue isn't charged in the shooting. He wasn't on the bridge the morning of Sept. 4, 2005, when police shot and killed 17-year-old James Brissette and 40-year-old Ronald Madison, a mentally disabled man. Dugue didn't get involved in the case until several weeks later, when the department assigned him to help another sergeant investigate.

A jury convicted retired Sgt. Arthur Kaufman of participating in a cover-up that included a planted gun, phony witness- es and falsified reports.

Unlike Dugue, Kaufman was on the bridge in the aftermath of the shootings. Former Lt. Michael Lohman, who was the ranking officer on the scene, initially assigned Kaufman to lead the investigation.

Kaufman told the FBI he found a revolver in a grassy area beside the bridge a day after the shootings. Prosecutors,

however, said Kaufman retrieved the gun from his home several weeks later and turned it in as evidence, claiming it was thrown off the bridge by Ronald Madison's brother Lance.

Kaufman and Dugue interviewed officers who fired their guns on the bridge. They allegedly co-authored a report that included statements they knew to be false. An indictment claims the two investigators told the officers to "make sure they had their stories straight" before they gave taped statements.

Kaufman's attorney, Stephen London, argued during last year's trial that Dugue was responsible for the contents of the department's official report.

Dugue allegedly lied to a federal agent when he said he didn't question the truthfulness of the officers' statements or doubt their actions were justified.

"In fact," the indictment says, "he had many 'red flags' and 'question marks' about the officers' stories, but he reported the questionable information as fact and relied upon it without qualification."

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Breast
\$ 5.99⁰⁰ LB

WALNUT CREEK
Mozzarella
Cheese
\$ 3.59⁰⁰ LB

WALNUT CREEK
Brick
\$ 5.29⁰⁰ LB

WALNUT CREEK
HARD SALAMI
\$ 5.99⁰⁰ LB

WALNUT CREEK
HABANERO
\$ 4.99⁰⁰ LB

WALNUT CREEK
Baby Swiss
\$ 6.29⁰⁰ LB

WALNUT CREEK
Lebanon Bologna
\$ 6.29⁰⁰ LB

WALNUT CREEK
SWISS ON
RYE
\$ 6.99⁰⁰ LB

WALNUT CREEK
Pepper Jack
\$ 5.49⁰⁰ LB

WALNUT CREEK
German
Bologna
\$ 3.69⁰⁰ LB

WALNUT CREEK
Farmers Cheese
\$ 5.49⁰⁰ LB

WALNUT CREEK
Longhorn Cheese
\$ 4.99⁰⁰ LB

WALNUT CREEK
Pickle Loaf
\$ 5.29⁰⁰ LB

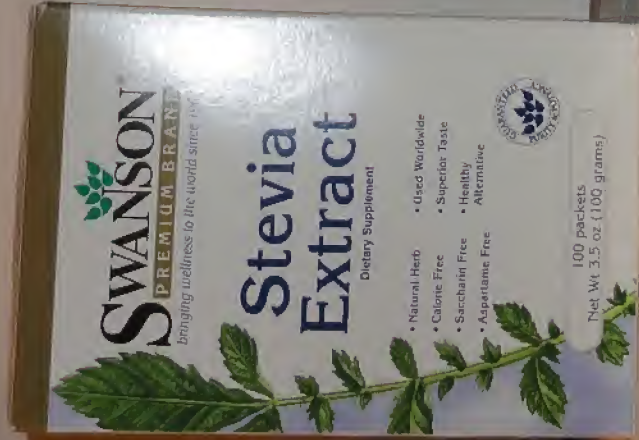
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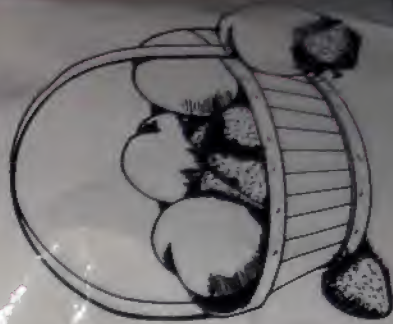
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TOASTED COCONUT
PRICE PER LB 5.49
TOTAL PRICE \$ 1.70
NET WT. LB 0.31
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GRANDPAS
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OAT GROATS
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BUCKEYE OH

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0.01 0.51 2.99
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BUCKEYE OH

FLAX MEAL
0.01 0.59 2.69
JUN. 11
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BUCKEYE OH

PEPPER GROUND CAYENNE

JUN 24
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GRANDPAS PANTRY
BUCKEYE OH

PEPPER GROUND CAYENNE

JUN 24
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BUCKEYE OH

PEPPER FLAKES

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GRANDPAS PANTRY
BUCKEYE OH

PEPPER FLAKES

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GRANDPAS PANTRY
BUCKEYE OH

POPPY SEEDS

JUN 24
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BUCKEYE OH

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BUCKEYE OH

PEPPERCORNS

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BUCKEYE OH

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BUCKEYE OH

PEPPERCORNS
14.99
PRICE PER LB.
TOTAL PRICE \$
1.35
OCT. 28
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PEPPERCORNS
0.10 14.99
NET WT. LB. PRICE PER LB.
RANDPUS PANTRY
BUCKEYE III

PEPPERCORNS
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PRICE PER LB.
TOTAL PRICE \$
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LAW IS NOT IN THE
BEST INTEREST OF
THE PUBLIC - IT
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ENFORCE IT

**Juries in Pocahontas
Take Heed**

DELEGATE

DENISE

CAMPBELL

IS WILLING

TO DRAFT

& PRESENT A BILL TO AMEND
REGULATIONS

In the end she, too
let us down!!!!

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April 1, 2010, on behalf of Mrs. Lois Blumh, (Case
regarding the regulation of her business signs that
is at two different locations on US 219. US 219 is a
two-lane road and outdoor advertising signs may only be
placed in certain areas along the National Highway
system.
The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) would like to discuss the
proposed regulation that would be placed on
the signs that are placed in the areas of the road.

Mrs. Lois Blumh
Route 2, Box 111 A
Dunkey, West Virginia 26024

Dear Lois,

Thank you for sharing with me your request for the repeal of specific West Virginia
regulations that would be placed on the signs that are placed in the areas of the road.
I am a member of the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) and I am
pleased to hear from you. I will be sure to pass on your request to the appropriate
officials.

from page 1



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to make it reasonable so that
small businesses can exist,"
she said. "We intend to work
together, at this point, to get
a bill drafted that she can
take and she is going to con-
tact some of the other legis-
lators. She has to have so
much support in the legisla-
ture to get the bill in. So,
she's going to start making
those contacts."

ected officials.
The distance from Route
219 is the problem for
Mamak. If Grandpa's Pantry
was within 660 feet of the
sign, the sign would be legal
State law, enacted to comply
with federal highway law
and allow DOH to receive
federal that signs must be
660 feet of a business
within the same side of the
road.
Grandpa's Pantry is

three-quarters of a mile
down a dirt road from Route
219. Obviously, the
sign must be on the
main road, Route
219, to do the busi-
ness any good.

Mamak also con-
tacted state legisla-
tors Walt Helmick,
Denise Campbell
and Clark Barnes, as
well as Acting Gov-
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Tomblin and Secre-
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Tennant. As of May
2, only Tennant and
Campbell had re-
sponded.

Tennant sent a let-
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lature.

Mamak
Campbell offered a
glimmer of hope that
state law could be
amended.

"She's actually
willing to present a
bill to the Legisla-
ture - an amendment

In the meantime, Mamak
faces a \$50 to \$500 fine if
her signs still stand on May
6.

"I have an order to remove
them by May 6," she said. "I
had over \$3,000 out in food
orders that are coming in to
my store, that I couldn't can-
cel. So, I can't take my sign
down. I'm going to leave it
up and I would be guilty of a
criminal misdemeanor, ac-
cording to the DOH, and this
would be taken up through
the Magistrate Court."

Campbell told the business
owner that she would try to
obtain a stay on the DOH
order, but didn't make any
guarantees.

Mamak said she would not
take the signs down on May
6, but likely would remove
the signs when her food in-
ventory was depleted. She
said she can't afford a lawyer

to fight the state government.

The overall purpose of the
highway laws affecting
Grandpa's Pantry's signs is
to beautify federally-funded
highways. Mamak said she
had never received a com-
plaint about her signs.

"As a matter of fact, I have
received a lot of compli-
ments on our signs," she
said. "The ones on 219 bring
them in and then they enjoy
the little signs up the drive-
way bringing them up here.
so, we've had a lot of posi-
tive comments on our signs."

Most of Grandpa's
Pantry's business comes
from tourists and other out-
of-county residents

"Through the summer
months, at least 75 percent is
tourists and people who have
permanent camps here, who
come in and camp," said
Mamak.

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The Legislature eliminated

a loophole allowing non-
compliant advertising signs
on private property in 2010.
Mamak's signs are located
on a neighbor's property,
with permission, but off the
DOH right-of-way.

THIS IS A LETTER I SENT TO ALL OUR DELEGATES &
STATE SENATORS

June 22, 2011

From: Lois J. Mamak
DBA Grandpa's Pantry, LLC
RR2, Box 131A
Buckeye, WV 24924
(304)653-4762

To: West Virginia Senators

Re: Outdoor Advertising Regulations used to harm businesses

Dear Senators,

Some of you have received information prior to this letter. This is an open letter to all the Senators to inform you of my situation and of the regulations that are hurting our small businesses and our communities in West Virginia.

I own a very small business called Grandpa's Pantry located in rural Pocahontas County. We are a cheese specialty store specializing in Amish products and in local products. I was visited in February by Mr. DeMotto and Mr. Light of the WV Department of Transportation Outdoor Advertising Division. At that time I was informed that my 4 x 4 hand painted signs located at the intersection of the road my store is on and State Route 219 were illegal and could not be permitted at the current site. I told the Inspectors that the signs were my front door where I post my Open and Closed signs. My store is 7/10 mile from State Route 219 and the signs are essential for my business. I would have to close without them. The Inspectors were to return in March and discuss this with me. Mr. DeMotto returned in April with an order for me remove my signs by May 6.

I contacted many of my Legislators to try to get an amendment to the WV Code Chapter 17 Article 22 which states that in order for an off premise sign to be legal it must be within 800 feet of an existing business that has a sign, that is open to the public at least 25 hours per week, that is on the same side of the road. I also contacted the Governor and asked for a Stay order for my signs until the Legislature reconvenes in January.

I started a petition to gather support for an amendment and stay order. I currently have over 1000 signatures on the petition and more coming each day.

The WV Code sprang from Title 23 United States Code. As part of Lady Bird Johnson's highway beautification program the States and the Secretary of Transportation were to agree on a plan to regulate outdoor advertising for 660 feet from any road with federal funding. The idea was to keep numerous billboards from littering the landscape in rural areas. The Outdoor Advertising Division of the WV DOT is using the regulations to harm and close small Mom and Pop businesses all over West Virginia.

I have been communicating with Delegate Denise Campbell from the beginning of my campaign to get the regulations amended so that businesses can exist. She is willing to present an amendment in the next session of Legislature. She needs your support. Small business in WV needs your support. If the regulations are amended the State would still receive federal funding and would also receive revenues from the businesses it is currently harming and running out of business. It would also receive revenue from the sign permits and would still regulate signage. It would help the State and the local economies. Why are we closing our businesses? Businesses located away from the main routes depend on signs to survive. Here in Pocahontas County where we have less than 9000 people, we depend on tourist trade for about 75% of our business. We need signs.

I have been in contact with several US and WV legislators. The State Attorney General's office is working to help me. Please support this amendment and please let our Governor know that you support the Mom and Pop businesses and that you want to allow West Virginians to work, not be shut down by the Government.

If you would like copies of my petition I will be happy to supply those to you. Please contact me and I will mail you a copy. I have signatures from several of our counties. Businesses all over WV have been affected.

Sincerely

Lois J. Mamak

JOE MANCHIN III
WEST VIRGINIA

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-4804

March 30, 2011

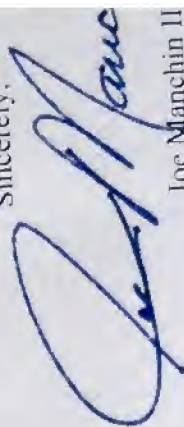
Mrs. Lois J. Mamak
RR 2, Box 131-A
Buckeye, West Virginia 24924-9651

Dear Mrs. Mamak,

Thank you for returning my authorization form concerning your business

Although full responsibility for making determinations in such cases rests with the officials of the West Virginia Department of Transportation, I will be pleased to contact them, to urge that thorough consideration be afforded your case. I am assured that after I have received a response, I will write to you again.

Sincerely,



Joe Manchin III
United States Senator

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NDPA'S PANTRY OWNER Lois Mamak talks to US Senator Joe Manchin about her problems with the WV DOH regulations that say her business signs must be taken down. Manchin's state director Kelly Goes looks on. G. Hamill photo

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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April 27, 2011

Ms. Lois J. Maniak
RR 2, Box 131A
Buckeye, WV 24924-4924

Dear Ms. Maniak:

Thank you for contacting your Congressional Office in Beckley recently regarding the problems you are experiencing with your business signs. I regret to learn of your difficulties.

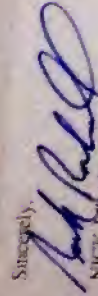
In an effort to be of assistance to you, I have contacted the West Virginia Department of Transportation on your behalf, to convey your concerns and to ask that this matter receive immediate attention. When any information is received, I will again be in touch with you.

As you know, this is a matter that properly comes under the jurisdiction of the State of West Virginia, however, I was happy to bring your situation to the attention of the appropriate officials.

Please feel free to call upon me in the future anytime that I may be of service to you in any way.

You may wish to visit www.rahall.house.gov to sign up for electronic updates on issues that are important to you.

With warm regards, I am

Sincerely,

NICK J. RAHALL, II
Member of Congress

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Amending the
WV Code will
not make WV
lose federal funds
for highways.
The code has been
amended multiple
times.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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April 4, 2011

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mamak
Rt 2 Box 131-A
Buckeye, WV 24924

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Mamak,

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, holds the responsibility of enforcement of State laws and Code, involving all outdoor advertising/signage.

A representative of this Division has informed this office that there are signs for Grandpas' Pantry that are not legally permitted or licensed.

The sign(s), located on US 219, Droop Mountain and US 219, Buckeye respectively are the signs in violation of State Code.

Please be advised that upon receipt of this letter you have thirty (30) days for your records.

We would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation and are confident you will take immediate action to correct this issue.

Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at (304) 558-9341.

Thank you,


William E. Light

William E. Light
Chief

Outdoor Advertising/Salvage Yards

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Enclosures

Let
No one in Congress
& Pop CARES
businesses

A decorative border of various fruits including watermelon slices, oranges, blueberries, raspberries, and strawberries surrounds the text.

I Am trying to keep
my business open by asking
that Outdoor Advertising
Laws be Amended.

WV CODE SAYS MY
SIGNS ON RT 219
ARE ILLEGAL
BECAUSE THEY ARE
NOT WITHIN 800'
OF ANOTHER BUSINESS
WITH A SIGN

Grandpa's Pantry has been completely

let down by all the politicians.

No one ^{in Congress} cares about the fate of Mom

& Pop businesses in America.





First Citizens
Bank

Will This Sign
Be Next?

**WARRIOR
PRIDE**

Will This Sign Be Next?



Maybe This Sign



Or These?

Christians Standu



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Or This one?

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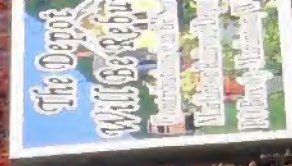
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CHAPMAN TECHNICAL GROUP
PHILIP A WANKOCH, PROJECT ARCHITECT

or These?





Maybe This One